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SAIGON, SOUTH VIETNAM, APRIL 18-(REUTERS)-A GROUP OF SEVEN AMERICAN CIVILIANS INCLUDING ALLEN W. DULLES, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY -- IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE SAIGON TOMORROW, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY VIETNAM PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

THE SEVEN AMERICANS HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE SUNDAY AS PART OF A ROUND-THE-WORLD INSPECTION TRIP OF THE TROOP INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM IN AMERICAN UNITS OVERSEAS, IT WASSAID.

THE GROUP IS HEADED BY KARL R. BENDETSEN, FORMER UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY. THE VISITORS ARE MEMBERS OF A 13-MAN COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA TO STUDY THE U.S. ARMY'S INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM.

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